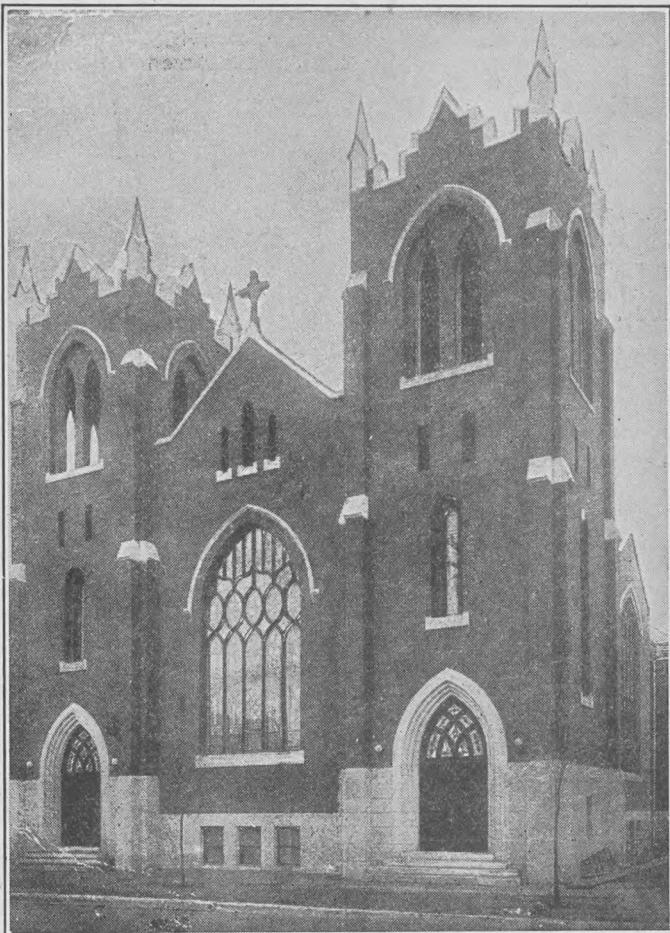


The First Lutheran Church

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 12th, 1946

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn 166....."Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word"

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

- (a) Confession
- (b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"
- (c) The Declaration of Grace
- (d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, 1. Peter 2: 11-20.

The Gospel Lesson, John 10: 11-16.

Vocal Solo.

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

Hymn 198....."The Church's One Foundation"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"JESUS IN OUR HOMES"
Mark 1: 29-31.

"Create in me a clean heart O, God."

Closing Hymn 382....."Take My Life and Let It Be"

Closing Prayers

Benediction

Postlude.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

A meeting of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church will be held this evening at 8:15. The purpose of this meeting is:

- (1) To elect four delegates and two alternates, to attend the sixty second convention of the Icelandic Ev. Lutheran Synod to be held at Minneota, Minn., June 27th to July 1st, 1946.
- (2) To discuss an invitation from Iceland regarding an exchange of pastors for one year.
- (3) To deal with such other matters as may rightfully be presented at the meeting.

Winnipeg, May 4th, 1946.
Grettir Leo Johannsson, Secretary.

SENIOR AID BAZAAR

The Senior Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Church parlours next Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 15th. Various articles will be for sale at a most reasonable price, including home cooked food. This is a good opportunity to meet your friends, and have a friendly chat over a good cup of coffee. Needless to say, the Senior Aid deserves the support of the entire congregation in their efforts and we feel sure the usual whole hearted support which they have enjoyed in the past will also be gladly given them next Wednesday.

WEDDINGS

May 4th at the Parsonage: Johann Adolph Johannsson, 602 Agnes Street to Sigurlaug Oliver, 479 Beverley Street.

May 4th at 191 Rupertsland Avenue, West Kildonan: Edwin Bernard Purdy, 50 Alloway St. to Thora Clara Austmann, 191 Rupertsland Avenue.

THE MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The meeting of our congregation which is announced for this evening at 8:15 should be unusually well attended, because aside from certain routine, which will be quickly disposed of, it is called to deal with an unusual matter, namely the proposed exchange of ministers between the First Lutheran Church, and a certain parish in Iceland.

This proposal comes in the form of an offer from the Government of Iceland. It is a gesture of courtesy and good will, and is intended as a compliment to our congregation. The purpose of this proposed exchange is to foster friendship and co-operation between Canada and Iceland, and to give the ministers concerned an opportunity for cultural advancement, which, it is hoped, will in turn be beneficial to their respective parishes. The Government of Iceland is offering free transportation for both ministers and their families across the Atlantic. Apparently the plan is that the exchange shall take place during the vacation period this summer, and that it shall be for one year.

The Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons have discussed this matter thoroughly at a joint meeting, at which it was decided to place the matter before the congregation for approval or rejection. The only question to be dealt with this evening, in regard to this matter is: **Does the congregation of the F.L.C. approve this exchange in principle?** Do we think a project of this kind is worthwhile, and that the objectives, as outlined above are worth seeking? There are of course numerous details to be worked out in connection with this project, if it is to be carried out. But these should be left to the Church Boards, or a special committee to be selected by the congregation.

It is of great importance that the entire congregation make its opinion known in this matter. Those attending the morning service should certainly be no less concerned than the evening congregation and should attend the meeting this evening and help solve this problem. The meeting will be conducted in both languages so that all will have an opportunity to be heard and understood.

Please remember the Pastor of the F.L.C. is asking no favours in this connection, and the discussion should in no case be reduced to a personal issue so far as he or his family is concerned. He will of course abide by the decision of the congregation, no matter what the outcome.

CONFIRMATION ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, JUNE 9TH

As in former years the Confirmation Service in our Church will be held on the Day of Pentecost, which this year comes on Sunday, June 9th. About thirty young people are planning to present themselves for Confirmation on that day.

DR. BECK TO LECTURE NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, May 14th at 8 p.m., the last lecture of the Icelandic Canadian Evening School this season will be delivered. The lecturer will be Dr. Richard Beck, who will speak on "Modern Prose Writers and Dramatists". Refreshments will be served following the program.

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